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Dear A. Fyfe

On behalf of Hon Steven Joyce, Minister for Tertiary Education, Skills and Employment, thank you for your email of 20 February 2014, received on 20 February 2014, requesting, under the Official Information Act:

a copy of a background briefing paper which was provided to you on November 1 2013 by the Chief Executive of Education New Zealand. This was referred to in parliamentary question number 15128 (2013) by Dr David Clark, in response to the question around what information you had received on the inability of foreign medical students, studying in NZ, to gain Post Graduate training positions in NZ to enable to them to complete the training that they have paid for. I would appreciate receiving a copy of the briefing paper at your earliest convenience, along with any other related emails, memos or documents concerning foreign fee-paying medical students in New Zealand from July 1 2013 - December 31 2013.

The Minister will consider your request and respond appropriately in due course.

Yours sincerely

David Aubergier
Private Secretary